

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Personals

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams of Odessa, also Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanham of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hughes of Garland and Vic Calhoun of Waxahachie.

Don Underwood and family of Eastland and Sam Gorman and family of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riley and children of Albany visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese visited their daughter, Mrs. Dean Turner, and family of Levelland recently.

Mrs. Nora Murray returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with her children in Odessa, Monahans and Eunice, N. M.

W. J. Greer, Ray Wyatt and Glenn Justice were in Ardmore, Okla. on business last week.

Mrs. Bert Ray Kent of Olden, Mrs. Florence Kent and Mrs. Twyla Wallace of Gorman and Mrs. R. F. Vann were shopping in Stephenville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harter of Cisco spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhyne of Phillips visited last weekend with his brother, Clayton Rhyne, and wife, his sisters, Mrs. E. F. Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Mrs. Collin Campbell and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell and son of Fort Worth last week.

Bryan Butler of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children of Eastland visited their mother, Mrs. E. R. Butler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vann have purchased a home in Eastland and plan to move there in the near future.

T. G. Murray and daughter of Lexington, Okla. spent Sunday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mrs. H. R. Gilbert of Gorman visited in the home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Key and family of Gustine visited his brother, Dale Key and family last weekend.

## Two Announce For Offices In County Election

This newspaper has been authorized to announce that Mrs. Ellen Justice is a candidate for re-election to the county treasurer's office and that Mr. O. L. Stamey is a candidate for county school superintendent.

Mr. Stamey is asking his first full term to the county school post, having been elected to an interim term following the death of H. R. (Pop) Garrett two years ago.

Both Mrs. Justice and Mr. Stamey will issue formal statements at a later date.

## Veterans Must Return Questionnaire

James Wright, County Veterans Service Officer, announced Saturday that all persons receiving Veterans Administration disability or death pension benefits must complete and return the annual income questionnaire and prior to January 31, 1966.

Veterans Administration stated that all such persons received the annual income questionnaire card with their pension checks on or about December 1, 1965. On these cards, the claimants should report to the Veterans Administration, their total annual income for the calendar year of 1965 and the total income they expect to receive during the calendar year of 1966.

From the information shown on these cards, the Veterans Administration determines the amount of pension benefits a person is entitled to receive. If the reports are not returned by January 31, 1966, it will be necessary for the Veterans Administration to demand the return of all benefits paid to the person during 1965.

Anyone desiring assistance in completing the annual income report may contact the Veterans Service Officer at Modern Dry Cleaners in Eastland.

The County Service Officer also announced Saturday that beginning in January, 1966, the Veterans Administration began using ZIP Codes on all mail. Veterans and their dependents who correspond with the Veterans Administration should be sure that their own ZIP Code is shown in their return mailing address. The use of ZIP Codes will help both the Veterans Administration and the Post Office in handling all mail to and from veterans.

## Judge Bailey Is Running For 2nd Term Of Office

County Judge, Scott Bailey, has announced that he will be a candidate for a second term. He was the first Eastland County official to make their future political plans known to the public.

Judge Bailey, a former school teacher and state legislator, was elected to the office of County Judge in the November general election of 1962. He was named Democratic nominee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge J. S. Hart, who had been re-nominated but died before the general election.

Judge Bailey is married to the former Mary E. Nicholas of Carbon. They reside at Route 2, Cisco. He attended Cisco Public Schools, graduated from North Texas State College with a B. S. degree in government and education and has done graduate study at the University of Texas.

Judge Bailey is a veteran of the U. S. Army having served with the 7th Infantry Division in overseas action in Korea. He has been active in the affairs of the Democratic Party, serving as a delegate to several state Democratic Conventions.

## John McCoy To Replace Father On Elevator

John McCoy will begin as new elevator man in the Courthouse on Monday, Jan. 3, according to County Judge Scott Bailey.

Mr. McCoy is filling the vacancy left by his father, E. M. McCoy, who passed away last week.

Substituting elevator man, since the death of Mr. McCoy has been J. B. Bryant.

## 13 Posts Up For Election In Primaries

Offices up for election in 1966 are the following:

91st District Judge, County School Superintendent, County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk and County Treasurer.

Also, to be elected will be commissioners from Precincts Two (Gorman and Carbon) and Four (Cisco) and all Justices of Peace in the county from Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star and Cisco.

Neither incumbents nor aspirants for offices have officially indicated their plans for the May Primary.

## AREA TEAMS COMPETE IN CARBON TOURNAMENT

The Grade School Basketball Tournament was held in the Carbon gym last weekend with the finals Monday night. The Cisco girls and Gorman girls played for top honors Monday night and the Olden and Ranger boys played for top honors.

The Carbon boys entered consolation finals by defeating Gorman 46 to 14. The Cisco girls entered finals by defeating Eastland 30 to 11. The Cisco boys defeated Eastland 23 to 19 to enter consolation finals.

The Carbon girls were eliminated from the tournament when they lost to Moran 27 to 10. The Gorman girls entered finals by defeating Olden 25 to 17.

The Carbon boys and Cisco boys played for consolation honors and the Moran and Ranger girls were contestants for consolation honors.

Large crowds were in attendance during the tournament and several close games were played.

The Junior High girls of Cisco won the championship of the Carbon tournament by defeating Gorman, 24-21, in the finals Monday night.

The Cisco boys were defeated by Carbon, 17-14, in the consolation finals.

Ranger defeated Olden, 27 to 16, to win the boys title.

Cisco defeated Ranger 33-7 and Eastland 30-11 en route to the finals. The Ranger girls were the consolation winners, beating Moran 23-15.

The All-Tournament team selections were announced as follows:

Girls — Thomas, Olden; Cozart, Cisco; Jobe, Gorman; Williams, Gorman; Ballew, Cisco; and Myres, Ranger.

Boys — Miller, Olden; Niels, Ranger; Stubbfield, Carbon; Farnsworth, Cisco, and Bott, Ranger.

## TOP WET PEANUT RAISERS TO BE HONORED AT EVENT

Gorman area's outstanding producer of irrigated peanuts will be honored on Jan. 13 at a banquet sponsored jointly by the Gorman businessmen, Club and the Woman's Study Club of Gorman.

The outstanding producer will not be named prior to the award banquet.

It is believed by local business and peanut industry leaders that this affair will further emphasize the importance of irrigation farming to this area.

Well drilling activity on peanut farms in Eastland and Comanche is now brisk. The number of farmers using irrigation is expected to triple

in 1966 and the number may far exceed this. This is causing Gorman area residents to look hopefully to a future of accelerated economic growth based on available moisture in July and August with or without the cooperation of Mother Nature.

Banquet tickets are \$1.50 each and are available at Brown's Feed Store and from members of the Woman's Study Club.

The event will get underway at 6:30 p. m. in the Higginbotham Building, with Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer at Texas A&M University, as guest speaker.

## Two Good Water Wells Completed At Carbon

Two good water wells have been completed on the B. E. Hanson farm two and a half miles northeast of Carbon in a program to irrigate 200 acres for peanut planting, according to a report here Friday. The accompanying picture shows water pumping from the last well.

Mr. Hanson, who lives in De Leon, plans to drill at least 12 wells for the irrigation project. His No. 1 well, which is 47 feet deep, tested 126 gal-

lons per minute. The No. 2 well, 41 feet deep, tested 570 gallons per minute and pumped at the rate of 800 gallons per minute initially.

Carson Drilling and Pump Company of Cisco has the contract to drill and equip the Hanson wells. The Hanson farm contains some 600 acres, some of which is in Coastal Bermuda.

The No. 3 well was due to be completed this weekend, the report said.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

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 Flatwood Methodist Church  
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
 Church School 11:00 a.m.

**CARBON MESSENGER**

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Texas uses about half the  
 gas it produces.

EVANGELIST — Rev. E. J. Hierholzer, well known radio evangelist from East Texas, will preach for an "old fashion" revival in Gorman Jan. 10-24 at 7:30 nightly. It will be held in the large building in East Main Street. It was announced that people of all faiths and all churches would be welcome.

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## Social Security Schedule Given

Many changes have been made in the Social Security law, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr. of Abilene, district manager.

You are invited to meet the Social Security representative at towns and times listed below:

Eastland, at the County Court Room, Courthouse, on Mondays at 10 a.m., Jan. 3, 17 and 31; Feb. 7, 21 and 28; and March 7, 21 and 28.

Cisco, Chamber of Commerce, Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Jan. 12 and 26; Feb. 9 and 23; and March 9 and 23.

Ranger, City Hall on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Jan. 5

and 19; Feb. 2 and 16; and March 2, 16 and 30.

Rising Star, City Hall, Mondays at 10 a.m., Jan. 23, Feb. 21 and March 21.

Gorman, City Office, Mondays at 10 a.m., Jan. 10, Feb. 14 and March 14.

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When brushing a felt hat, always use a hat brush with a soft bristle. Be sure to brush the hat with the nap.

If your hat gets rainsoaked, push out the creases and dents, turn up the brim, and turn out the inside leather band. Stand the hat on the leather band, on a clean, level surface until it dries naturally. Never use artificial heat, as it will leave a mark when the hat dries.

Do not rest your hat on its snapped brim for any length of time, particularly if your hat is lightweight or wet. The weight of the hat will buckle the brim if it is not turned up. If you prefer allow the snapped portion of the brim to extend beyond the edge of the shelf on which the hat is placed.

## Political

## Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1966:

County School Superintendent  
O. L. Stamey (reelection)

County Treasurer  
Mrs. Ellen Justice (reelection)

County Judge  
Scott Bailey (reelection)

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**Announce Engagement**

The engagement of Jeanna Evonne Norris to Ronnie Victor Pack is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Route 2, Gorman, Texas. Jeanna will be a Spring graduate of Carbon High School. Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs.

**Basketball News**

The High School boys and girls defeated Gordon last Friday nite. Victor Pack, was a 1955 graduate of Carbon High School and is now employed by the Eastland and Ranger Auctions. A summer wedding is planned.

in the Gordon gym. The Carbon boys won 75 to 54. Warren 36 and Casey 16, led the scoring for Carbon.

The Carbon girls won 60 to 49. Jeanna Norris, 22 and Debbie Jackson 19, were top scorers for Carbon.

The high school boys defeated Olden in their first conference game here Tuesday night 49 to 37 with Warren and Allison 13 points each for top score honors. Carbon plays Gorman there Friday night and Moran here Tuesday night.

The Requisite is an Atlantic Fleet unit homeported in Philadelphia.

**Groups Ask for Cotton Allotment Protection**

It isn't now and it's been a long time since cotton was King in Eastland County, but with irrigation looming as an important factor of the farming future, the picture might change some day.

It is with this thought in mind that public officials, chamber of commerce agricultural committees, bankers and others have been considering cotton allotments and production control aspects as they pertain to cotton.

The county court and five chamber agricultural committees have adopted resolutions

asking that the acreage limitation ceiling for cotton be raised from 10 to 25 per cent for the 1966 crop year.

In non-USDA terms, this means that these officials are asking that the Department of Agriculture go ahead and allow county cotton producers to divert to non-crop use now, rather than "stretching out" the "cut-back" over a four-year period, as is provided in the just-enacted Food and Agricultural Bill, which hopes to take 40 million acres out of production during the next four years. This will insure good cotton history protection on this 25 per cent, it is said.

By going ahead and asking for this 25 per cent cut, the county will "protect" its allotment, and then later, if and when irrigation and proper fertilization increases yields in the county, the USDA allotment can be retained.

In 1965, the county's allotment for cotton was 4,791 — only 389.2 acres were in fact planted to cotton, with much of that just "token" plantings to protect the allotments. A total of 2,337.9 was "released" to the state committee for transfer to other areas.

Raisers voted (by less than a fraction of one per cent) in November not to allow "allotment transfers" outside the county, while some neighboring counties voted to do so. County raisers will get a vote again next year to see if they want to lease or sell allotments outside the county.

The resolutions include a statement to the effect that "the increase will not have a detrimental effect to the economy of the county, but rather an increased effect to our economy by the annual payment that will become due under the Cropland Adjustment Program."

The Eastland chamber resolution is signed by Agricultural Committee Chairman Bernard Hanna and President Jack Arrington Jr. and is addressed to the Eastland County ASC Committee.

The Commissioners Court adopted a similar resolution on Monday, Dec. 27.

Chambers in Gorman, Rising Star, Rang and Cisco have approved similar resolutions, in effect saying, "We don't necessarily need the big allotments now, but there may come a time when we do."

Four-year history of cotton in Eastland County:

Year	Allotment	Planted
1962	7,100	538.1
1963	7,000	219.7
1964	5,039	68.6
1965	4,791	389.2
1966	4,773	

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